City of Loganville 2011 State of the City Address Mayor Ray Nunley February 10, 2011

It is both an honor and a pleasure to serve as Mayor of what we believe to be the best small City in Georgia.

I have the distinct pleasure of working with the finest City Council a Mayor could hope for and tonight I say thank you to the entire City Council. They are forthright and committed to serve our citizens each and every day.

The state of the economy is no new surprise to anyone. Higher fuel cost, lost jobs and homes being foreclosed on is at the center of the attention of everyone all across the nation and our community is not immune.

We continue to hold the line on our expenses while not creating new taxes.

Tonight I would like to present the State of the City address and to spend a few minutes highlighting the accomplishments of 2010.

I would like to begin by saying that the financial and operations of our city remains strong and we continue to work everyday on ways to improve on how we do business. Several accomplishments for 2010 include:

- Completion of the Line street and pecan street drainage projects
- Increasing the capacity and efficiency of the pumps at Twin Lakes
- Award of CDBG grants totaling \$424,000.00 (Pecan St drainage and outfall, Fox Chase water line upgrade.)
- State of Georgia's Operators of the Year award to Jimmy Laznby at WQC
- Pecan street realignment project
- The paving of many of our local streets
- The creation of the Loganville Development Authority
- Start of construction of the new Water Tower

The Business Advisory Committee has been working as a group on how to streamline our ordinances to make it easier to do business in our City. The role of the Business Advisory Committee is to help with existing business within the City and the Loganville Development Authority works to attract new business to Loganville.

Our events for 2010 were once again very successful. The Autumn Heritage Festival was a day long event with many vendors and spectators on hand making our best festival yet. This years Christmas parade was also a success as well as the annual tree lighting and Easter Egg Roll.

Our newest endeavor will be to look at and reduce certain fees that will help existing business one such fee would be the seating fee that needs to be reviewed. We will also be introducing new incentives that we believe could help entice new business to take a look at Loganville. This forward thinking will help to make Loganville more competitive in a somewhat non competitive environment.

As you can see 2010 was a very busy year for our administration and staff and we look forward to moving forward in 2011.

Loganville is not sitting still it is moving forward. We are Loganville a place "Where people matter"